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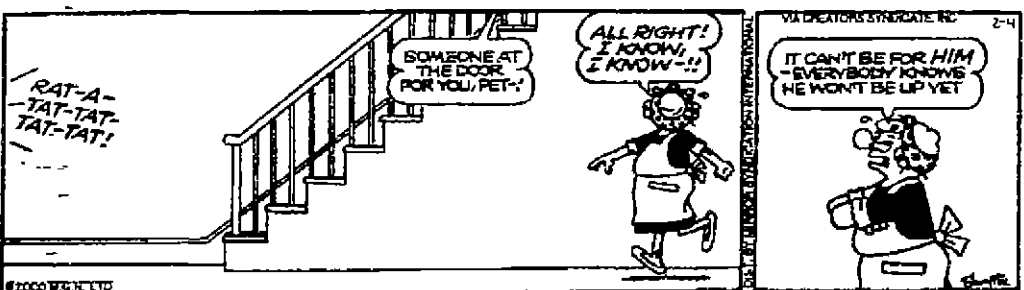
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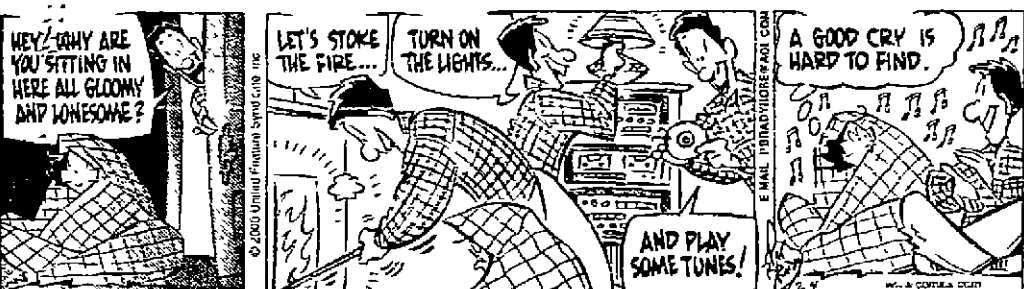
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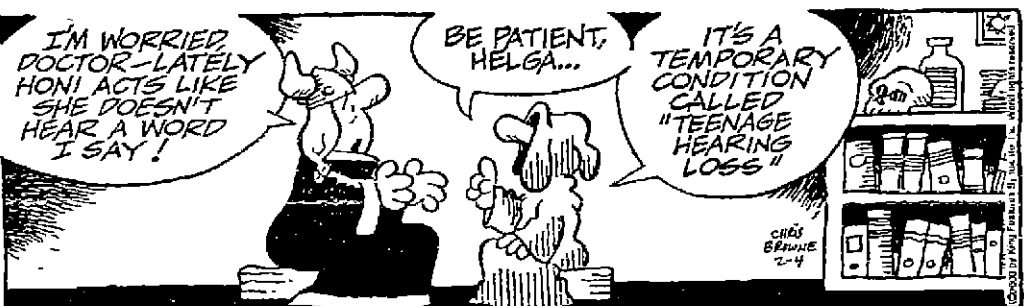
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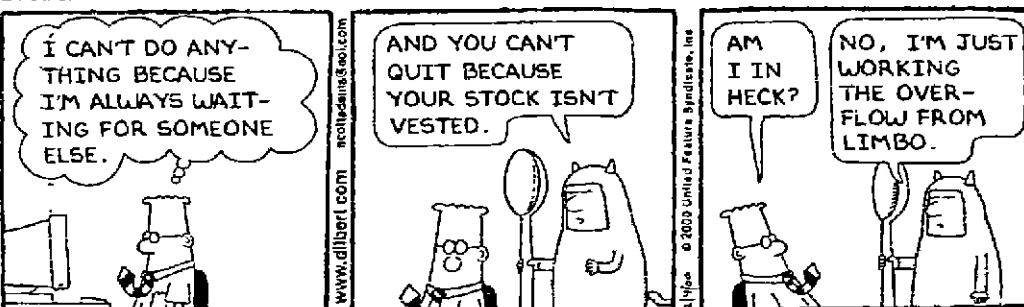
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MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



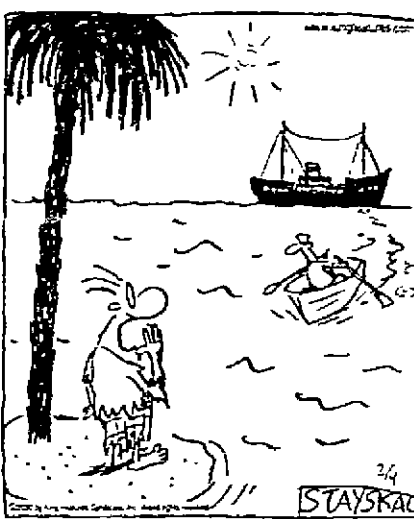
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



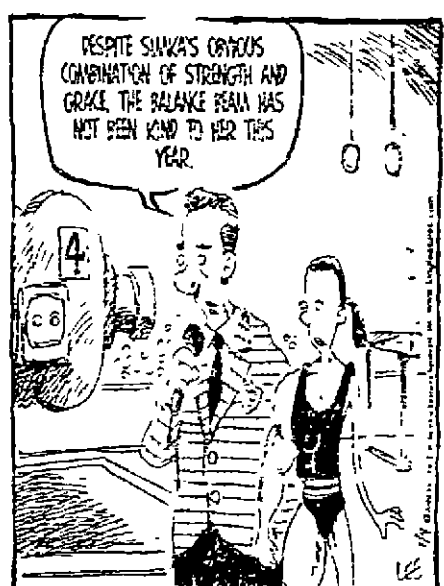
RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Civil rights pioneer
Rosa Parks is 87.
Feminist author
Betty Friedan is
79. Actor Conrad
Bain is 77. Actor
Gary Conway is 64.
Movie director
George Romero
("Night of the
Living Dead") is 60.
Singer Florence
LaRue (The Fifth
Dimension) is 56.
Comedian David
Brenner is 55.
Former Vice
President Dan
Quayle is 53. Rock
singer Alice
Cooper is 52. Actor
Michael Beck is
51.

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H	A	T	R	C	A	E	4th Letter Triple
O	D	S	M	I	L	U	1
N	U	O	I	L	G	F	1
O	I	C	R	S	N	M	1

PAR SCORE 140-150
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 2-4-00 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

—RED

LCYVROHRLHEBXUR
OLIEBYOEVSQRQKH
EBYWTRLHOELPIGE
BYWURDLTTPLNKIG
DBZXNVYAVALSROQ
MKIUGEWETRFCEAY
WURSQQPOFOINOTLI
HTFECAOADVPYSXV
USQPNRDMKEJSYHF
ECBZMALCYREWOLF
XVUTYRQPKCISOHM

Thursday's unlisted clue: RICE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: MOLTEN ROCK

Clam	Hollywood	River	Sofa
Day	Hospital	Road	Trundle
Feather	Oyster	Seed	Water
Flower	Platform	Sick	

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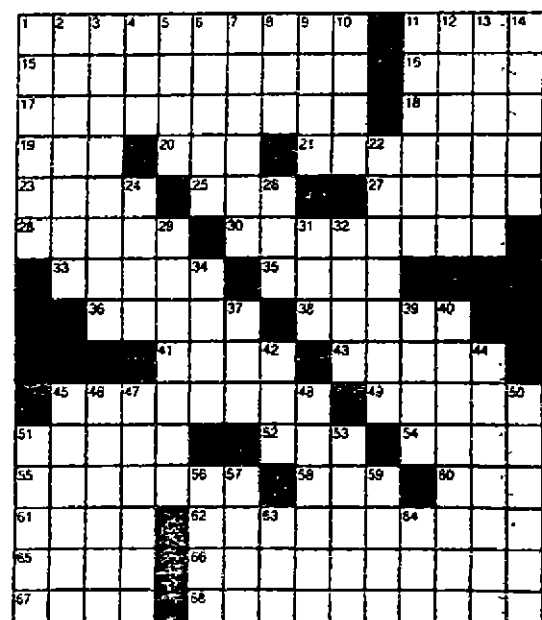
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1224

- ACROSS**
- Brown on the arms and the back of the neck
 - Kind of capital
 - Weasel
 - X-Game telecaster
 - Like many modern computers
 - Side of a fight that almost always loses
 - Winnie (famous plane)
 - "1-2-3" singer Barry
 - Eight-line verse
 - La Guardia data Abbr.
 - Flattery
 - Conclusions
 - Red Cloud, for one
 - No longer munt, in a way
 - Mulligatawmy ingredient
 - Simpleton
 - Needle
 - Exerose
 - Raise the roof
 - Norse goddess of love
 - Utter rapture
 - Class
 - 1917 newsmaker
 - Anemometer reading. Abbr.
 - Baedeker of the Baedeker travel guides
 - Bnsk
 - You stand to lose it
 - Bon's opposite
 - "See who"
 - Headstone words
 - Harper's Weekly caricaturist
 - Star's call
 - perpetua (Idaho's motto)
 - Life of Riley
- DOWN**
- French women
 - Like seals
 - Excluded
 - Prestigious sch.
 - Full of turpitude
 - Rival of Paris
 - Like some routes through mountains
 - Smidgen
 - Fighting
 - Imminent
 - Upgrade the machinery
 - King Mark's bride
 - Magazine feature
 - Difficult problems
 - Sea sight
 - "Oh, what the hell"
 - Kind of coat
 - Getting under one's skin?
 - Rights org since 1966
 - Do

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CPO ASPIRE ATRA
AFR BURNER AFR
VEE IMOKYUREOK
ENG DOBY SEIZE
INAWO OCALLA NEO
NINO SNARE STUN
GOODCOPBAOCOP
DOR PAR
HESAIOSHESAI
PIXY BLAIR PREP
ITT BEING LEONE
THROE RHSE NEG
SEEMEFEELME MUG
ARMS ARMOUR EVE
WEEK DROWSY NED



Puzzle by Brendan Emmett Quigley

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 34 Neupport's merr | 50 Richardson of Nixon's Cabinet | 57 First to be called |
| 37 Ransom | 51 "I Believe" singer | 59 Put up |
| 39 Soup vegetable | 53 "slipper" | 63 "If I Ruled the World" rapper |
| 40 "Awesome" | 56 Dictionary notation | 64 Debussy subject |
| 42 1964 Murray Schisgal play | | |
| 44 Set up | | |
| 45 Flood-prone areas | | |
| 46 Beat the draft? | | |
| 47 Bamboozles | | |
| 48 It may have a hook | | |

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